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SUBJECT: EXBS: TAIWAN MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE - MAY 2009

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II. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ADVISORS AND AGENCY MANAGERS:

(U) The Industrial Development Bureau (IDB) of the Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs announced that it will review its China investment policy, including the ban on Taiwan chipmakers from building 12-inch wafer fabrication plants in China while complying with Wassenaar Arrangement controls. The IDB plans to hold a meeting on the issue in July. If the meeting is open to the public, AIT plans to attend. A press report on the above announcement has been forwarded to ISN/CATR, ECC and DOC/BIS. See reftels for additional background.

II. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

IA. MEETINGS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:

(U) During the week of June 1, the Advisor attended the Advisors Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia.

IB. BLUE LANTERN:

(U) On May 20, the Advisor conducted a site check pursuant to a Blue Lantern request. Results of the visit have been forwarded to PM/DDTC.

III. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD:

(U) AIT held two internal control program (ICP) deployment workshops on May 14 - 15 and May 18 - 19 in Kaohsiung and Taichung, respectively. Approximately 40 Taiwan company representatives were trained on how to develop a company-specific ICP and use classification and restricted party screening tools. Some companies stated that their management would not likely spend the resources necessary to develop a full compliance tool which would include all the elements in the ICP. However, all companies were enthusiastic about the screening applications and stated that they would begin to use them immediately.

IV. UPCOMING TRAINING:

I1. (U) An ICP administrator training program and the last in a four-part series of ICP deployment workshops will take place during the second half of July in Taipei.

I2. (U) A Commodity Identification Training program, implemented by the Department of Energy, is scheduled for August 12-14 in Taipei.

IV. RED FLAG ISSUES:

None.

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